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PAPERS OF RUSSIA

Cannot See Why They Should be Told By Way of America

That Czar Had Said Words Which Bound Him To Do All Possible For Maintenance of Peace—No New Developments in Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The czar's assurance given at the winter palace January 14th, on the occasion of the New Year's reception, that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the far East, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace, while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria will it is thought, place the onus of a rupture on Japan.

Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking, however, that it was strange for Russians to first hear of the czar's words by way of America. The Novoe Vremi, referring to the reports of the offer of good offices from the United States, France and Great Britain asks: "Is such action necessary when the whole world has been informed of what his majesty has generously been pleased to say to the diplomats at the winter palace. How is it possible to render further service to the cause of peace after the czar has announced that he will direct all his influence to maintain it? A more precious guarantee that Russia will not draw the sword it is impossible to conceive."

The Novoe Vremi concludes as follows:

CHARGED WITH THE ROBBERY OF DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charged with robbing the dead and dying at the Iroquois theatre fire, three men have been placed under arrest, by the Chicago police. The first of the alleged ghosts to be captured was Louis Witz, keeper of the Illinois saloon, located at Dearborn and Randolph streets, a few doors from the main entrance of the theatre. It is charged that Witz robbed the body of a dying woman, Mrs. E. J. Trask, the afternoon of the fire, during 1899 which, it is alleged was dividing among three men, two of whom were arrested after

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 18.—It is announced in a despatch from Montevideo, that the Uruguayan revolutionists have been defeated after a sanguinary battle at Illescas.

Gen. Saravia, the revolutionary

OFFICIAL

Call for Assembling of Democrats

In National Convention in St. Louis, on July Sixth

Was Issued Today by Chairman Jones—All Democrats Who Believe in Pure Government Are Asked to Assist.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued today for the assembling of the democratic convention at St. Louis, July 6th next.

Washington, Jan. 18, 1904. The democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the U. S. and each territory Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates.

All democratic citizens of the U. S. who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitutional government, are cordially invited

MURDERING SETTLERS AND

Burning Homesteads Are Daily Vocations of Herorars, in Southwest Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa, say the Herorars are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German settlements and troops in the disturbed districts are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. Chancellor Von Buelow submitted to Emperor William yesterday, the despatches received on the subject by the government and the Emperor sent for War Minister Von Elsom and Admiralty Secretary Von Tirpitz. The decision of the conference was to ask the reichstag immediately to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

300 CASES OF TYPHOID.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—With 300 cases of typhoid fever already reported and the number increasing at the rate of 35 a day, Columbus is thoroughly alarmed. The state board of health will take the matter in hand. It has been discovered that a break in the sewer main through which the state hospital sewage was carried away, permitted it to escape into a tributary of the Scioto above the pumping station.

BILL

Of Sale Filed For Record

Tells A Story

That Reaches Into the Millions

Transfer of Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company Today.

Illinois Tunnel Co. the Purchaser, Price Named Being Thirty Millions of Dollars, Old Bonds Have Been Cancelled.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., today filed for record with the county recorder a bill of sale for all its property including tunnels, tracks, telephone cables and automatic switchboards appliances and telephone system. The bill of sale runs to the Illinois Tunnel Co., an Illinois corporation recently chartered with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 and the power to issue as much more in bonds. Accompanying the bill of sale there was also filed for record a trust deed for \$30,000,000 on the assets of the new corporation to secure a bond issue. The previous mortgage on the conduits and other property of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., was cancelled, indicating that the old bonds have been taken up and new bonds put in their places.

This represents one of the largest transactions relating to an international public utility matter that has taken place in years. The Equitable Trust Co., is named as trustee.

PUPILS WERE GOTTEN OUT

Except a Little Cripple Who Was Thrown Down and Fatally Trampled.

Dayton, O., Jan. 18.—The Allen school building in North Dayton was gutted today by flames which originated in the basement. The pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

FEDERATION WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The executive board of the Ohio State Federation of Labor will meet here Tuesday, to take final action upon several matters upon which legislation will be asked this session.

\$1,100 REWARD.

Thornport, O., Jan. 18.—A reward of \$1,100 has been offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the murderer of station agent Marcus W. Hoy. County Commissioners offer \$600, citizens \$500.

CASE

Against Mother of Murdered

Bechtel Girl

Depends Largely on the Testimony

Of Eckstein Who Has Been on Witness Stand Today.

He Tells of Troubles He Had With Miss Bechtel, Despite Fact That They Were Engaged to Be Married.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 18.—The commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Alois Eckstein to prove its case against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on trial as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel. Eckstein testified that he visited the Bechtel home on Monday. Mabel's body was found the next morning. On that night, he stated the demeanor of the entire Bechtel family toward him had changed. When he asked for Mabel, they were at first at a loss how to answer him, and finally replied that she had gone out driving. Mrs. Bechtel, usually kind, was cross. This change had taken place in less than twenty-four hours. Today, Attorney Schaub, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel subjected Eckstein to a rigid cross examination. After the witness had told of presenting Mabel with an engagement ring, Attorney Lutz, assistant prosecutor, continued the direct examination.

Replying to questions, Eckstein said he spent the evening and night of October 17th, at the Bechtel home. Mabel was there also.

"Which room did you occupy?" asked Mr. Lutz.

"The second story front," replied Eckstein.

"In which room did Mabel sleep?"

"Second story front."

Under cross examination, Eckstein said he loved Mabel and he thought she cared for him. He understood it was agreed that he should marry her. Mabel, however, always put him off, when he mentioned the subject. "I heard that Mabel had been out with a well known man in town," Eckstein said, "and that her mother told her to get all she could out of him. I upbraided Mabel about it and told her if she kept on acting like that I'd never have anything to do with her. I told her that if she should get into trouble nobody would have her and she would be a cast off. Then she ran into the kitchen and got a knife. When she came back at me I struck her to defend myself."

Witness told of other quarrels he had had with Mabel, and of Weisenberger's appearance on the scene and of the manner in which Mabel tied her affections to him.

Eckstein then detailed his visit to the Bechtel home Monday evening immediately preceding Mabel's death, when he was told she had gone driving. He knew she was not at home, he said, because he had seen her on a trolley car. The witness then testified as to his whereabouts on the Sunday night preceding.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Refuse to Issue Accident Policies Because of Compulsory Compensation Law.

Moscow, Jan. 18.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employees and minors in the case of all accidents, one of the most important measures of the present reign, has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable not only to widows and legitimate children, but to illegitimate children, and also to adopted children, the annuity to equal the wages of 250 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only number 220. As reliable statistics are not available the insurance companies refused to issue accident policies except at enormous premiums, so the employers combined for mutual insurance.

COURT DELAYED.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Empress Augusta Victoria is suffering from a slight injury to her foot necessitating a cancellation of her court for ladies, fixed for Jan. 20th. The debutantes will be presented to the empress at one of the court balls.

McLEAN IS WORKING TO

Overthrow Johnson's Control of Organization in Ohio, and Capture Delegates.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—John R. McLean is quietly working throughout the state to overthrow the Johnson control of the democratic political machine; with a view to capturing the delegates to the next democratic national convention; presumably for Gorman. All of the old line McLean men who have gathered as by chance in Columbus, the past week, were of one accord for Gorman. They say McLean would not consider the nomination was it even to come his way. Johnson men who have dropped in occasionally have talked peace, but the McLeans do not welcome them with cordiality. It will be a fight in convention and McLean does not expect to lose.

WORTHY PURPOSE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The commission appointed by Gov. Nash, by legislation authority to investigate the needs of crippled children in Ohio, will report soon, advocating an appropriation of not more than \$25,000. This will be taken if granted, as the foundation for the establishment of an institution along the lines of that for feeble minded youths.

SERVICES

Over Remains of Ex-Governor Bushnell

Were Impressive and Attended by Many Friends.

Governor Herrick and Staff, With Heads of All State Offices, Was Present—Business in Springfield Suspended.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—The funeral of former Governor Asa S. Bushnell, was held at Christ Episcopal church here today. Every train arriving this morning, brought scores of distinguished visitors who attended the funeral. Among the arrivals were Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Governor Herrick, and staff; ex-Governor Nash, assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, state officials and members of both branches of the general assembly, besides many prominent people from Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and other cities, both in and out of the state.

Services were conducted by Bishop Boyd Vincent, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. A. C. McCabe, rector of Christ Church. All public demonstration ceased after the church service and the body was accompanied to the cemetery only by the family and invited friends. The body was escorted to the church by the national guard under the command of Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, and from 9 to 1 o'clock it lay in state being guarded by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templars and Anthony Lodge F. and A. M.

Officers Closed Offices to Attend the Funeral.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—State offices closed at 10 a. m. today by personal request of Gov. Herrick, who feels keenly the death of Ex-Governor Bushnell, coming as it did so close upon his inauguration and under such circumstances. The governor's intimation that he would be pleased to see all state officials at the funeral today was generally acceded to and the heads of departments were all in the governor's private car.

Not more than half of the members of the general assembly attended the funeral. Departure was made at 10:30 a. m. and the train will reach Columbus, returning in time for the session at 5 p. m.

All of the local political organizations sent specially detailed committees and Columbus was represented by at least 200 people. The governor's party proper was composed of Herrick and staff, ex-Governor Nash, the state officials and members of the supreme court.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 18.—The seven hundred miners employed at the shaft of the McLean Coal Co., in this city, who struck because the company is said to have violated its contract about the exact date of pay day, settled their differences with the operators today and will return to work. The company announced that it would rigidly live up to the contract in the future and no more trouble is anticipated.

SLOW IS THE GAME

Of Lawmaking, As Played by the New Buckeye Statesmen

Decision of Supreme Court Makes It Easy For Legislators to Turn Down All Measures For Special Legislation.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Beginning this week the real work of the legislative session will commence. Two weeks have been occupied almost entirely in the organization of the two houses and the re-election of Senator Hanna. Remarkably few bills have been introduced and only three full emergency measures have been passed. None of the others have as yet reached even the stage of reference to committees.

Such a record is almost unprecedented. This is largely due to the decisions of the supreme court declaring invalid all special legislation. Bills that members were heretofore compelled to father for purely local purposes are now turned down on the grounds of the supreme court having declared all such measures illegal. Members are taking full advantage of this.

There will be some important bills produced though within the next two weeks. Among the first will probably be the bill affecting the Miami and Erie canal which is desired abandoned by certain interests for use as a railroad bed. It will probably produce a warm fight as it has strong political backing. Several school bills are in process of preparation out of which will eventually evolve a state school code. The same condition governs the salary bill situation. The election bills will come later and will

SWAYNE WILL HAVE BACKING

Of Hanna in His Fight to Succeed Southard in Toledo District.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The report that Judge "Tobé" Swayne, of Toledo, will have the Hanna backing for congress to succeed Congressman J. H. Southard, holds most persistently. Last week during Senator Hanna's presence here, numerous of his strongest Lucas county followers were here in conference with him, and the story got afloat. Since then it has bobbed up repeatedly from quarters that give it much local credence. Southard has not been particularly encouraged in his support of Hanna in the past.

GERMAN SQUADRON IS COMING TO U. S. PORTS.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Orders have been sent to the commodore in command of the German West India squadron to send the ships now at Havana to United States ports. During the next ten days the Vineta with the commodore on board, will go to New Orleans, the Faulke, to Mobile, Ala. and the Gazelle to Galveston, Tex.

BARBER BILLS NOT ALLOWED.

Boston, Home of New Things, Has Sprung a Strange Religious Act.

Boston, Jan. 18.—A new sect known as the Christian Israelites has appeared in Boston, with members of the creed through Charleston, Somerville, Medford and Roslindale. Part of the creed for the men is allowing the whiskers to grow as long as possible and the hair to such length that it has to be coiled up like a woman's. They predict the millennium in 1916.

BISHOP FUNK IS HARD IT.

Menonite Publishing Company Put Into Hands Of a Receiver.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Menonite Publishing Co., went into the hands of James Bell, as receiver today, to protect creditors. The assets are \$56,000 and liabilities \$60,000. The defunct Indiana National bank owed the company is owned by Bishop Funk, of the Menonites and his relatives.

FIRST

Definite Testimony Given to Prove

Negligence of Men in Charge of the

Iroquois Theatre Developed Today—Extra Hand Swears That He Came From Rear of Stage to Lower Curtains.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The first definite testimony showing negligence on the part of the men in charge of the Iroquois theatre stage curtains developed today. John F. Dougherty, a bridge construction iron worker, who stated that he was employed at the Iroquois theatre as an extra hand to assist on the fly floor of the theatre, was the witness from whom the evidence was obtained. "Did you try to lower the asbestos curtain the day of the fire?"

"Yes. A man came running over to me from the south side of the stage. I was working in the flies, and said to lower the asbestos curtain for there was a fire. I ran to it and tried to lower it but it was heavy, and when some one jostled me, my hand was caught. Some one else came and pulled down the rope and released me, and shored me out of the way."

"So you mean to say that you ran from the back of the stage to the front, grabbed the rope to lower the asbestos curtain and tried to do so before the regular men in charge of the curtain could reach it?" queried Deputy Coroner Buckley.

"I guess that is so," admitted Dougherty.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

American Board Reports Deplorable Condition of People in Monastir Vilayet.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The latest reports to the American board from the relief centers in Macedonia, show that there is now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter. Of this number, between 52,000 and 53,000 are in Monastir Vilayet. The Turkish government is affording some relief and funds are coming from America and England. There is fear on the part of those on the ground that unless some decisive steps are taken during the winter, there will be another political outbreak in the spring.

FAITH

Is Back of the Prayers

For the Ailing

Who Appeal to Schlatter for Relief.

The "Divine Healer" Had Communion With a Number of Patients

Who Presented Themselves at His Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening in the Gazette Hall.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," held forth in the Gazette block yesterday afternoon and evening, and at both meetings the attendance was greater than the capacity of the hall. The majority were drawn out of curiosity and went to satisfy themselves as to whether or not there was possessed by this man any part of the wonderful and mysterious power of which he is wont to boast.

His introductory remarks were very much those of the ordinary minister of the gospel, but he did not dwell long in his sermon, his principal object being to impress his hearers with the idea that they might be cured of their ills, no matter how long standing, if they would but have the faith. In other words the degree of benefit to be derived depended altogether on the degree of faith.

An invitation was given to those who wished to test his powers, and a dozen or more responded, taking their places on the front row of seats, which had been reserved for them. Each was called in turn to a chair

Women Praise It. POLICE HAVE FOUND PROOF

There are thousands of women today praising the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When they were run down and in need of health restorer and regulator they were persuaded to try the Bitters with the result that they now enjoy perfect health. All sickly women should try it at once. Besides curing all female complaints it is also unequalled for indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia and constipation.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

placed with its back to the audience and after being informed of the patient's ailment, Schlatter announced it to the congregation, and then, with his hands clasped about the patient's head, prayed earnestly for relief from pain and disease.

At the close of the prayer, the patient was assured that he had been blessed, but if he desired a further visitation, he was to call at the Harrod House, where Dr. Schlatter is stopping, and more prayers would be offered.

One of the patients had been deaf for a number of years, but that fact did not deter the "divine healer" from assuring him that no trouble was beyond cure, if he would "have sufficient faith." At the conclusion of his ministrations the patient was informed that he had been blessed, but it was evident that he was a little off in faith, for he was compelled to have the statement repeated in a louder tone.

Others with rheumatism, insomnia, kidney trouble and many other chronic ailments, which have withstood the treatment of a worldly physician, applied to this new fountain of hope for relief, and all were given the assurance of a blessing which they may not have felt, but would in time bring about the long-hoped-for cure.

In Literature.
"I understand he was an author even before graduation from college."
"Yes, indeed. Why, he was the author of a new college yell."—Chicago Post.

That San Francisco Has an Organized Band to Beat Insurance Companies.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The Call today says the police have secured evidence which tends to show that the band of men who sought to swindle insurance companies by the murder of a victim whose life had been heavily insured. The police are said to know of the three men who were in the plot to kill Joseph Blaize on the night of Jan. 19th, at the foot of Russian Hill, and further arrests are expected at any time. The men who are suspected of being accomplices of Blaize are known to the police. They are thought to have supplied funds to him, and testimony is being sought to prove that they forwarded money to Blaize in New York and Europe.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE

Captured City—U. S. and British Commanders Land Troops to Protect Foreigners.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The government troops which have just captured this city, says a Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo despatch to the Herald, were commanded by General Limardo. There were 600 men engaged on the government side. The commanders of the U. S. cruiser Detroit and the British cruiser Palas, agreed to the surrender on condition that the Dfres and Meyries, who took refuge in the United States consulate, will embark on the first steamer leaving this port. A strong guard has been landed by the American and British commanders to preserve order.

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DEFINE POSITION ON WAGE QUESTION.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The final action of the convention of Ohio Mine Workers, was the adoption of a resolution defining their position upon the wage question. Stand was decisively taken against the acceptance of any reduction in the agreements for the ensuing year. The Ohio delegation to Indianapolis, will carry instructions to stand pat for at least as good contracts next year as were enjoyed this.

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture was perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

FAVORS MERGING.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Representative Whitney, of Franklin county, will introduce a bill early this week to provide for the consolidation of medical colleges and hospitals. Under present laws, these provisions are vague and Whitney's bill will clear away all points of doubt.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala., "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Euclyen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store."

WANT MORE OFFICES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Senator Godfrey will promptly father a bill intended to redvive the judicial districts of the state. Republican leaders in the northwestern part of the state are anxious to subdivide the third judicial district including Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby, Henry, Allen, Fulton, Williams, Deane, and Van Wert counties. The division has five common pleas judges, but the subdivisions are so made up that they are all democrats. Republicans have found a way to make it possible for them to capture two of these offices.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1934.
FRANK SHAFFER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Citizens' Loan and Building Co.,

Of Lima, O., for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1933.

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
L. A. Feltz, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the secretary of the Citizens Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1933, and that it is true, and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.
[SEAL]
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1934.
L. A. FELTZ,
Notary Public.

R. C. EASTMAN,
Notary Public.

Certificate of Three Directors or Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned, S. Steffens, W. H. Stephens and Jon. S. O'Connor, auditors of the said Citizens Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1933, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that date.

S. STEFFENS,
W. H. STEPHENS,
JNO. S. O'CONNOR.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash	\$ 21,720.26	Running stock and dividends	\$457,414.25
Loans on mortgage security	679,780.96	Loans on stock security	6,914.09
Loans on stock security	3,416.55	Deposits and interest	128,986.85
Furniture and fixtures	409.00	Certificate of deposits	800.00
Total	\$705,326.81	Fund for contingent losses	19,239.00
		Due borrowers on unfinished loans	6,341.53
		Total	\$705,326.81
Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cash at close last fiscal yr.	\$ 21,031.35	Loans on mortgage security	\$244,800.00
Dues on running stock	125,986.84	Loans on stock security	6,914.09
Certificate of deposits	156,806.31	Running stock and dividends	128,986.85
Mortgage loans repaid	154,700.80	Paid-up stock	800.00
Stock loans repaid	13,944.45	Certificate of deposits	181,711.02
Insurance returned by borrowers	4.95	Insurance paid for borrowers	4.95
Interest	37,544.16	Dividends on paid-up stock	551.75
Pass book fees	108.00	Interest on deposits	7,168.14
Due borrowers on unfinished loans	5,341.53	Expenses	2,076.72
Miscellaneous	104.90	Due borrowers on unfinished loans	4,989.47
Total	\$519,842.89	Cash	21,720.26
		Total	\$519,842.89
Profit and Loss.		Profit and Loss.	
Interest	\$37,544.16	Dividends on running stock	\$24,244.28
Pass-book fees	108.00	Dividends on paid-up stock	678.00
Miscellaneous	104.90	Contingent fund	2,221.00
Total	\$37,856.16	Interest on deposits	7,500.56
		Expenses	3,076.72
		Furniture charged off	75.00
		Total	\$37,856.16

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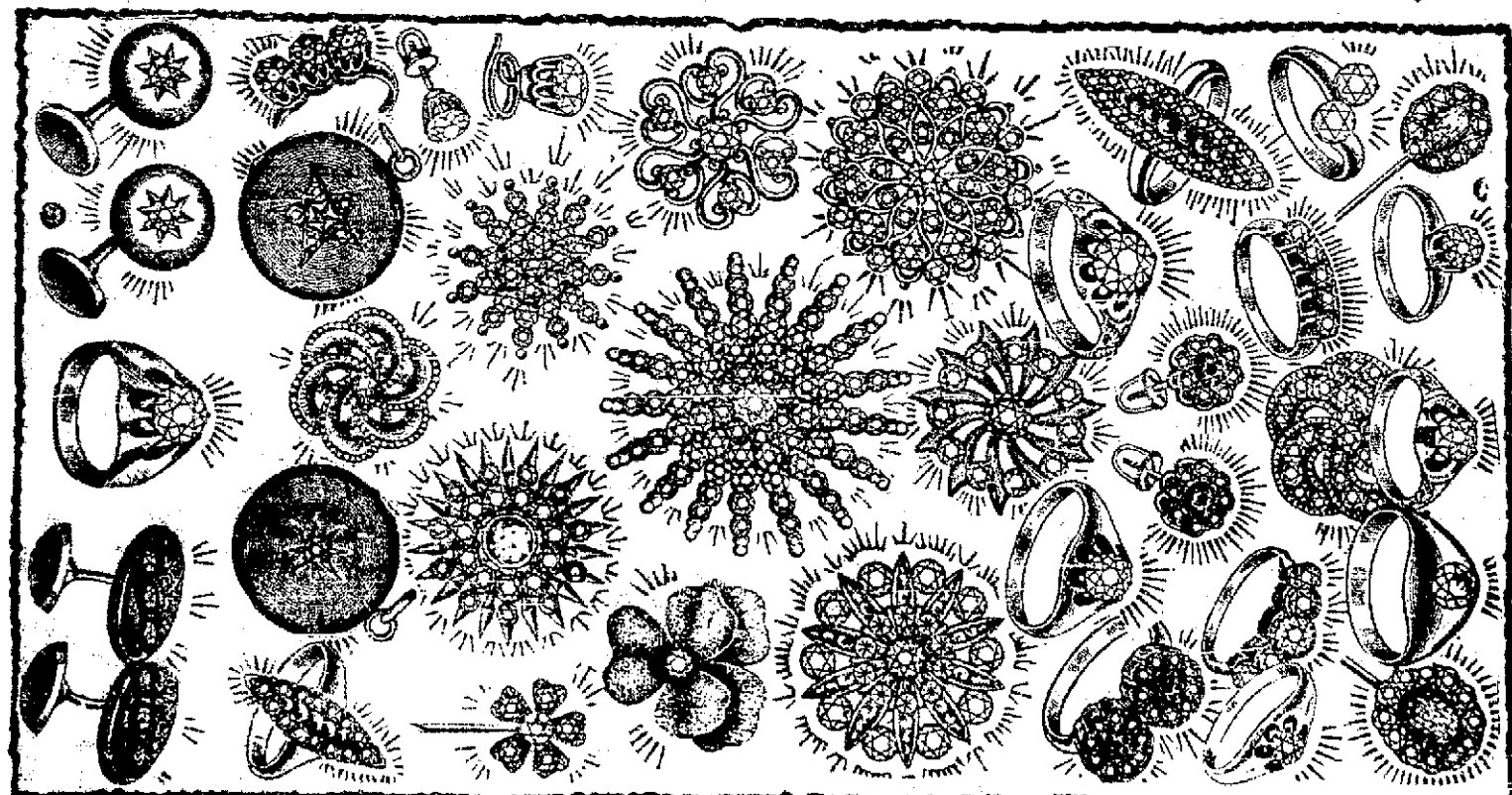
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Was made at Detroit last Tuesday on a straightaway course, this speed being

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This wonderful ride was made by Mr. Henry Ford, on that old reliable, unequaled speed machine. The

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999 Racer. Being officially timed under the rules of the American Automobile Association, this new figure is the

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For a straightaway mile, any class of car, breaking the previous mark, held in France, by 6 3-5 seconds.

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Mr. Rudy leaves today for the New York Automobile Show, where he will buy 1904 models.

BODY

Of Man Twenty-Three Years

Of Age Found

To Contain Vital Organs That

Should Have Been Exclusive Property Of an Octogenarian.

This Discovery Regarded As the Most Surprising In the History of Post Mortems—Only One Similar Case.

New York, Jan. 18.—Eucased with the body of a man 23 years old, the doctor of the Lincoln Hospital in this city have found the vital organs belong to an octogenarian. This discovery may be regarded as one of the most surprising in the history of post mortems, and so far as known, stands alone, although it bears some resemblance to the case of the pensioner, Jeanne Uhl, who aroused interest among French anatomists, 15 years ago.

Miss McGrath, was admitted to the hospital about four weeks ago, suffering from intense pain in the lower part of the back in the region of the kidneys. She had lived in or near New York all her life. There being no existence of

ozone in the atmosphere which he took into his lungs, so there could not be any abnormal oxidation in his arteries, as in the case of Jeanne Uhl. His face was youthful in contour, his skin smooth, and he did not appear to be within three years of his actual age. His ailment was diagnosed as acute inflammation of the kidneys. He received the most skillful medical attention, and careful nursing, but sank gradually to death. An autopsy was performed in the presence of three of the hospital staff. The kidneys were examined first and the doctors were amazed to find them shrunken and contracted just as those of a man at 70 years. Then the dissector's found an enlarged liver that belonged to an octogenarian, and not to a boy. Further exploration disclosed a heart grown to a size out of all proportion. Exhibited to a skilled anatomist, with its history concealed, it would be pronounced to be the heart of a man at least 75 years old, accustomed all his life to hard work.

Nature presented another stranger abnormality in the hardening of the arteries. These pipes had lost their flexibility. The arterial stream had flown through them with the sluggishness of old age while the walls had thickened and become almost brittle.

Only a meagre history of the patient's previous condition was obtained.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIFFE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

CRAZED

By Drink He Plunged to His Death.

Sorrowful Tragedy Committed On an Erie Train.

A Foreigner Left His Three-Year Old Daughter In the Seat and Leaped From Car Platform.

A tragedy was enacted on Chicago & Erie east bound limited train No. 18 between Ohio City and Glenmore about three o'clock Saturday morning. A male passenger traveling on a second class ticket and accompanied by a little girl aged about three years, became crazed by overindulgence in strong drink and made a wild leap from the steps of the cars. His mental condition was such that the train crew kept a close watch upon him, but, while unguarded for a moment he ran down the aisle and jumped off. The conductor saw the man make the start and ran after him, but reached the steps a second too late. The train was stopped and the lifeless body was found stretched upon the ground. It was taken to Ohio City and turned over to Lee's undertaking establishment. A wound on the side of the head showed that he had dived into the ground and that death must have been instantaneous.

An examination of his clothing proved him to be Anthony Krebeck, a Bohemian, enroute from Ashland, Wisconsin, to New York City. Some of the papers disclosed that he had been employed by the Stearns Lumber Co. of Odah, Wisconsin. Among his effects were \$425 in cash and a note for \$75. There were also two full bottles of whiskey in his pockets.

The little girl was taken from the cars at Ohio City and is being cared for at the Clover Leaf hotel. She cannot talk English and no one there is able to converse with her.

There is nothing to show the dead man's home and, in hope of gleanings information on this point, telegrams have been sent to the lumber company at Odah.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually singularly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

THE ISLER.

J. W. Rowlands returned last night from a two weeks' trip through the East, during which he spent several days in Washington, and in talking of his visit to the Nation's capital, with a Times-Democrat representative, he said:

"I am deeply indebted to Hon. Harvey C. Garber, the member of congress from this district for the many courtesies he extended to me. Through him, I witnessed the workings of congress in both branches, met many distinguished congressmen and senators, and visited the supreme court, but the greatest of all was that on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, through the efforts of Mr. Garber, President Roosevelt gave us a private audience in the cabinet room.

"During the audience, the president and Mr. Garber discussed at some length the building of a suitable monument at Ft. Recovery, in honor of the soldiers who fell there during the early Indian war. The president expressed himself in full accord with the proposal, and promised Mr. Garber that he could be relied upon to aid him in every way possible to carry the proposed legislation to a successful end, expressing regret that it had not been done before."

The Shawnee Oil Co., held its annual meeting today, at which the old board of directors was re-elected. J. O. Hoyer was made president, R. Mohaffey, vice president and Cyrus Hoyer, secretary.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frantically and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

Suitably Named.

Mrs. Kidlet—John, why do you always call our boy "Coffee?" Mr. Kidlet—'Cause he keeps us awake nights—Exchange.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty ills are incurable as long as they have Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible women. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

Carroll & Cooney.

LINEN SALE.

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LINEN SALE.

This is the last week of our Annual Linen Sale. The Annual Linen Sale at this store is a real sale—a sale where every yard of linen, every linen towel and napkin and all fancy linen pieces are sold at less than regular prices. We do not mark goods up before we mark them down and this fact is becoming generally known. One of the most prominent ladies in Lima told the writer this past week that she had been to several of the so-called sales that day, but that Carroll & Cooney's was the only real sale in the city—the only one where goods were actually reduced in price as claimed in the advertisements. If you have not yet taken advantage of the low prices prevalent at this sale, it will certainly pay you to stock up on housekeeping linens this week. No goods charged at sale prices.

CARROLL & COONEY.



Perfection Wafers

retain, by a special process of manufacture, the native wheat flavor so well liked by everyone. There is just as much care exercised in the selection of the right kind of hard wheat and its proper grinding, as there is in the mixing and baking. That's one of the secrets of the enormous demand for

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Try them. You'll like them. For sale by your grocer. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 18.—For Ohio,
cloudy tonight with rising temperature
in north portion; Tuesday, snow and
warmer; variable winds becoming
fresh southeasterly.

The Hanna denial machine is still
working.

"Lost you," and all the other people
in Lima, "forget" it, be it known that
there is really a morning day after
paper published in this city.

Machen should be given a place on
the republican national committee.
Perry Heath says he is a talented
man, and that is what the committee
will need as much, if not more than
money, this year.

In the absence of authority under
the code, we take the bit, and in the
face of a possible injunction, say to
the people, because the board of pub-
lic service cannot say it without auth-
ority:—Boil the water you use!

For the benefit of those who have
lean purses, it is announced that the
bituminous coal operators of Ohio
have made a big cut in the price of
coal. Ask your dealer about it. In
Columbus, Saturday, the consumer
bought it for \$3.25 per ton. The price
here should be but little higher.

The social life of Washington has
been stirred to its very deepest stratum
by the demand that department
clerks put in seven hours each day at
the desk, and that hereafter the gov-
ernment will not pay for carriages
used by them in making society calls.
This cruelty to the dear, sweet things,
has produced a sensation which dur-
ing this season has only been equalled
by the arrest of Prince Cupid for get-
ting on a jag. However, in view of
all that is happening throughout the
country with a bearing on the repub-
lican nomination for the presidency,
it is not difficult to find a reason for
this harsh and unjust treatment of
public servants. It is done for no
other purpose than to show Wall
street, which now believes this is not
a business administration, that it
really is.

TABASCO PUNCHES.

Men who were financially crippled
by the payment of \$200, which was
demanded of them as the price of ex-
emption from the draft, during the
Civil War, and who have never fully
recovered, should be placed on the
pension rolls.—Gill City Blizard.

A Possibility.

The strength of the three most
talked of candidates for the demo-
cratic presidential nomination stands
in this order: Gorman, Parker, Olney.
Back of the wide-spread sentiment for
each of these gentlemen is an under-
tone for Grover Cleveland that re-
fuses to be hushed. It would surprise
no one if this undertone should change
into a keynote, and the sage of
Princeton be nominated in spite of
himself.—Columbus Citizen.

CHINA JOINS THE UNION.

There is hope for China; 4,000 cool-
ies on an American railway have
struck for higher wages. They want
3 cents a day; they were getting 2.—
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

UNCLE JOE'S BOOK AGENT.

The sad story of "Uncle Joe" Can-
non and the book agent only shows
there are times when it is better to be
a talker than a speaker.—Philadel-
phia North American.

PEACE AND MANCHURIA.

The czar said to the diplomats at
his New Year's reception: "I desire
and intend to do all in my power to
maintain peace in the far East."
That was a laudable sentiment and

very impressive. One might have ex-
pected a reference of the same kind
to the stage of the next morning.

However, the morning came and
went and there was no reference to
The Hague. Instead we get a dis-
patch from a St. Petersburg corre-
spondent, who is sympathetically in-
clined to Russia and well posted as to
her purposes, in which we find the
czar's sentiment slightly elaborated.
"Russia is undoubtedly anxious to do
all possible," he says, "but there is
unanimous feeling that she cannot ac-
cept any proposition from Japan
which is damaging to her honour pro-
prium."

This recalls the remark of General
Ignatieff just prior to the Russo-Jap-
an war. "We do not want war,"
said the general, "but we will not
stand the taunts of the Turk." There-
upon followed the war, which was
from start to finish aggressive on the
side of Russia and purely defensive
on the side of the reluctant Turks.

Russia, it is true, is not the only
nation eager for peace at the present
moment. Japan also has declared for
it—"for peace with honor," as Premier
Katsura puts it.

There need be no confusion at all
over these fine statements. Russia
wants peace—with Manchuria. Japan
wants peace—with the Russians out
of Manchuria. They both want peace,
and they both are preparing as fast as
they can for war.—Chicago Record-
Herald.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

Local republican politicians who at-
tended the inauguration at Columbus
last week and called on Senator Han-
na while there say that the latter
made no concealment of his feelings
toward Senator Foraker regarding
the latter's attempt to control the
election of delegates to the conven-
tion from this state, and the impres-
sion was plainly made that the two
senators are now nearer an open rup-
ture than they have ever been. Han-
na accuses Foraker of writing letters
to the politicians in Ohio who have al-
ways opposed him, intimating that an
anti-Hanna delegation and one favor-
able to Roosevelt must be selected at
all hazards and this position the old
fighter says he will combat to the last
ditch. He practically notified the
boys to get out and hustle and said
that the coming battle would be the
deciding one between himself and For-
aker and if the latter wins it will
mean that he will be recognized in the
distribution of federal patronage pro-
vided President Roosevelt is re-elect-
ed. Foraker comes right back at his
colleague in an interview today and

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, sore-
ness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the
bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting,
are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of
the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations,
and builds up the whole system.
Accept no substitute.

says he will write as many letters as
he pleases, that he does want a Roose-
velt delegation selected and the latter
is the choice of a majority of the Ohio
republicans for the nomination over
anybody, which of course includes
Hanna.—St. Marys News.

Alderman Brennan, "No. 377," is
tying brooms, as a direct result of the
first sweepings of the Chicago "graft"
commission.

The school children of this country
will be pleased to learn that Wil-
liam E. Curtis, that high priced ex-
plorer into things ancient, has dis-
covered that the Nile, the most re-
markable of all rivers, overflows each
year, and thus keeps adjacent valleys
in a state of constant richness. His
find will undoubtedly necessitate new
geographies in the public schools, and
the American Book Company, assist-
ed by members of the local board of
education, is preparing them for pub-
lication.

CONVICTION OF DRIGGS.

Within the brief space of 45 minutes
the jury before which he was tried
agreed that Edmund H. Driggs, of
New York, was guilty of accepting
money while a member of congress,
to procure a government contract for a
constituent, and that there are miti-
gating circumstances which entitle
him to clemency.

The judge who presided at the trial
was so lenient as to observe that Mr.
Driggs was only technically guilty,
because he doubtless had violated the
law unwittingly.

This gives some elasticity to the
old rule that "ignorance of law ex-
cuses no one." How much less ex-
cuse is there for a man intelligent
enough to be a member of congress
not knowing so plain a prohibition of
the law as that against trafficking in
the national honor.

Mr. Driggs was one of New York's
democratic congressmen. The fact
of his being a democrat does not enter
materially into the question of his
guilt or innocence; but his conviction

does point a moral by contrast with
the narrow escape of Lucius N. Lit-
tauer, a former republican congress-
man from New York, through the
statute of limitations.

There is also a technical difference
in the charges that were preferred in
court against Driggs, and the charges
that are made only in the court of
public opinion against Littauer, the
"very best friend and confidential ad-
viser" of President Roosevelt. Mr.
Driggs used his influence in throwing
a contract to a friend. The court
holds that there would have been
nothing wrong about this if Mr. Driggs
had rendered such a service gratui-
tously—the mistake he made was in
accepting compensation for it. How
can this opinion be made to apply to
Littauer's interest in glove contracts
with the war department? For the
Littauer case is differentiated by the
direct interest of Mr. Littauer as a
manufacturer in the glove contracts.

Another interesting feature of the
Driggs case is that the statute of lim-
itation also spares a very prominent
republican official who was wanted
as a witness, the Hon. Perry Heath,
now of Salt Lake City.

Considering how the statute of lim-
itations runs in favor of ex-officials like
Littauer and Heath, it is rather inter-
esting that it does not run in favor of
Mr. Driggs, who retired from congress
in 1901, long before Littauer retired
from congress or Heath retired from
the postal department.—Columbus
Press.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush, of north
Collett street, are home from Cleve-
land.

The Etude Club meets tomorrow
afternoon with Mrs. Grace Orchard-
McIndoe, of west Market street.

Mrs. George Newson is home from
a short stay in Chicago.

The Sappho club will hold their next
meeting Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of
Jameson avenue. Parsifal will be the
theme of the day.

Mrs. W. T. Agter, of east Market
street, will entertain the Monday
Night club this evening.

Mr. Frank Killian and Mr. Wm. Fet-
terly, of this city, spent Sunday at
Beaverdam, the guests of Miss Audrey
Weaver and Miss Fern Troxel.

Mrs. Richard Powell and son Victor,
of Dayton, are the guests of her sis-
ter, Mrs. David M. Bailey, of East Elm
street.

Wild rabbits, twenty cents at
Townsend's.



Advertising

Which is not backed up by real bargains is
like a shell without a bullet: much noise, little
result. These bargains are the bullets which
bring results; bring people to the store and
they return home satisfied.

A choice line of dark flannellettes worth
12½ cents a yard.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 9c a yd.

27-inch eiderdown in pink, cream, light
blue, red and grey.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 19c a yd.

Fleischer Shetland 60s—a good assort-
ment of colors, regular price 10 cents a skein.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 5c a skein.

All our mercerized vestings, former price
50c to 65 c a yd.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 27c a yd.

Men's extra heavy fleeced under shirts and
drawers, the 50 cent quality.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c each.

Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, fleeced—
worth 25 cents each.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 19c Each.

Men's natural wool and scarlet underwear
—the best \$1.00 goods in the city.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 79c Each.

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests and
pajamas in grey only—splendid value at 50 cents
a garment.
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One case nice clean 10-4 cotton blankets—
no shoddy about these—worth 65 cents a pair.
Pre-inventory Sale Price 55c a Pair.

A large 12-4 all wool blanket in white, scar-
let and pink and white, and blue and white
plaids—pronounced by knowing ones the best
\$5.00 blankets on the market.
Pre-inventory Sale Price \$4.00 a Pair.

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices on a
nice line of good comforts.

LEADING AMERICAN FLOWERS.

The sale of cut roses in the United
States amounts to about \$6,600,000 a
year; carnations, \$4,000,000; violets,
\$750,000 and chrysanthemums—a
short season—\$700,000. The annual
production is estimated at \$100,000-
000 each for roses and carnations and
\$50,000,000 for violets. This state-
ment, according to Country Life in
America, shows the great superiority
of the carnation in two important
points. It can be produced and sold
more cheaply than the rose, and its
keeping qualities are very much great-
er. The carnations will never have
as much sentiment as the rose, but it
is destined to outstrip the rose as a
people's flower, if indeed it has not
already done so.

Wild rabbits, twenty cents at
Townsend's.

THE STAGE.

Ward and Vokes will bring their
new fun treat, "A Pair of Pinks," to
the Faurot opera house on tonight.

Theater goers are familiar with the
style of the productions offered by this
duo of farceurs and the big company
of players with which they are always
surrounded, so that it is only neces-
sary to say that the new piece is of
the same general character—a musi-
cal extravaganza. The present vehi-
cle introduces "Percy and Harold" as
two Pinkerton men, and their style
of detecting things promises to keep
one busy laughing. There is no particu-
lar plot to worry over—there never is
to a Ward & Vokes show—and one
only needs to be told that everything
is brand new to know that a pleasing
entertainment is sure to result. For
"A Pair of Pinks" the supporting com-
pany numbers fifty-five people, which
of course includes a large contingent
of show girls, upon whom devolves the
work of wearing the gorgeous cos-
tumes which E. D. Stair has provided
to make a slightly ensemble. The
music is all new and of that light
character one likes to whistle. Several
of the new songs are said to be
sure "hits," and the specialty intro-
ductions are fast and excellent.

THE STAGE.

The attraction at the Faurot opera
house on tomorrow night will be "The
Funny Mr. Dooley," a new musical
farce comedy. This play has already
scored a big success and brings a
bright lot of people, who are seen to
the very best advantage in varied
lines of good comedy. "Mr. Dooley"
is a rollicking mix-up of tuneful music
and funniest nonsense with a big
chorus of beautiful girls, who sing,
dance and act well. Frank D. Bryan
who is responsible for the production,
is said to have taken a refreshing de-
parture from the slip shot methods of
the usual farce comedy producer and
has staged the comedy with the hand-
somest of scenic equipment and beau-
tifully costumed his choruses. The
musical members are all new and
written especially for this production,
and many of them have already be-
come popular hits, particularly "The
Chauffeur Song," "Noon Hour," "I
Love Them All," "Go Where the
Crowd Goes," "Irish Come All Ye's,"
"Chicago Spells Chicago."

Mr. Paul Quinn, who was seen last
season as the Irish Judge in Happy
Hooligan finds an amusing role in
"The Funny Mr. Dooley," and gives to
the stage a new type of wit, humorous
philosophy and native drollery. Chas.
Smith, late star of "Gay Coney Island"
company plays the part of "Dr. Skin-
em," a get-rich-quick doctor; during
the action of the play many bright
novelties are introduced, among them
are, a strikingly attractive scenic re-
production of New York's famous ar-
chitectural wonder the "Flat Iron"
building, "The Human Flagg," "The
Terrible Chauffeur," "The Girls of All
Nations," "The Funny Trick Horse
and Cab," "The Trick Storm Door." Many
of the features afford the great-
est interest to the children.

FOOD DISTRIBUTORS WILL
CLOSE.

All food distributors will close their
places of business January 19th at
12 o'clock, and will meet at Chow's
office at 12:30; leaving there at 1:00
prompt for Seal's residence to attend
funeral.

Will open their stores at 3:00.
By order of committee.

EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSED

To Work Since First Of The Year
Are Running Twelve
Automobiles.

Bloomington, Ills. Jan. 18.—The
striking street railway employees who
refused to work since Jan. 1, because
the company would not grant their
demands for an increase in pay form-
ally inaugurated their competitive
automobile system today. Since the
strike was first declared, the men
have been operating a crude system
of hacks and bobsleds. The novelty
of the automobiles is anticipated to be
a strong factor in securing patronage
even from those who are not strike
sympathizers. Twelve machines will
be in service, carrying passengers to
all points touched by the street car
lines for a fare of five cents.

WILL BE CLOSED DURING FUN-
ERAL.

Townsend's grocery will be closed
from twelve until three o'clock tomor-
row during the funeral services of the
late J. M. Sealts.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good woman to do hand
washing. Enquire at once at Mos-
ier's Laundry. 83-84

WANTED—Manager wanted for Wa-
ter and Light plant. Also two fire-
men. Reference required. E. C.
Roney, Secy., Bluffton, Ohio. 2-41

WANTED—A good lady cook. Apply
at once to E. T. Wood, at Lake
Erie Hotel. 81-82

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family
of two. German preferred. Good
wages paid. Inquire at once at 512
west Market street. 81-82

WANTED—100 men to invest in real
estate on monthly payments; \$10
down and \$6 per month with free
deed in case of death. Call room 6
Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-74

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Bay mare—five years old.
Perfectly sound; can be seen at
Botkins & Stolzenbach's livery barn.
T. W. Mitchell. 81-82

FOR SALE—First class meat market
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
205 south Main street. 87-88

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house on
east Kibby street; 4 room house on
south Pine street; 6 room house on
west High street; 7 room house on
Greenlawn avenue; 4 room house on
Forest avenue; 7 room modern
house on west Spring street; 6
room house on east Market street;
8 room modern house on west North
street. John M. Boone, 201 Black
block. Both phones. 80-81

FOR RENT—One furnished room
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.
Box 591. 6-12

FOR RENT—A modern six room
house on the southwest corner Mc-
Kibben and Metcalf street. Inquire
of M. Bernstein, 440 north West
street. 81-82

The Real Bargain Sale

Started off with a rush Friday morning and we were never so busy at this season of the year as we were
Friday, Saturday and today. Lima ladies appreciate a "Real Bargain Sale" and the sale will be continued the
balance of this week. It means a big loss to us but you will benefit by it and you have most of the winter yet to
wear the goods. We are not gathering up a lot of out of date goods and putting prices on them, but ours is all
new merchandise bought for this winter's selling, but must be sold to give space for spring goods.

Ladies' Coats.

All this year's styles, in fitted and
loose backs, different lengths.

\$ 7.50 coats for	3.98
8.50 coats for	4.95
10.00 coats for	5.50
15.00 coats for	7.48
18.00 coats for	9.90
20.00 coats for	11.65
22.50 coats for	13.75
25.00 coats for	14.85
28.50 coats for	16.50
30.00 coats for	19.50
32.50 coats for	21.45

Ladies' Capes.

All lengths in cloth, and plush, some
fur trimmed.

\$ 5.50 capes for	\$3.98
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LADIES' WAISTS.

We have had a big rush in our waist department the last few days
but the prices have again been cut and we will soon close out remainder of
stock. Plenty styles, sizes and materials to select from. Buy them ready-
made as cheap as in the piece goods.

7.75 capes for	4.50
8.50 capes for	6.00
10.00 capes for	6.75
12.00 capes for	7.75
13.75 capes for	9.50

Rain Coats.

Made from the best of cravenette
cloth, newest style in two shades.

\$12.50 coats for	\$ 9.50
16.50 coats for	10.98

Misses' and In- fants' Coats.

Made up from kersey cloth, eider-
down, Bedford cord, velvet and
new imported Esquimo fur.

\$ 3.50 coats for	\$ 1.65
4.00 coats for	2.25

5.50 coats for	3.50
6.00 coats for	3.98
8.00 coats for	4.50
10.00 coats for	6.00
12.50 coats for	7.25
17.50 coats for	11.50

Walking Skirts.

\$1.98 skirts for	\$1.25
3.75 skirts for	2.45
4.75 skirts for	3.00
6.00 skirts for	4.40
7.50 skirts for	5.50
9.00 skirts for	7.00

Dress Skirts.

Volles, etamines, zibellines, twine
cloth, worsteds and all the new
styles.

\$ 1.50 and \$5.50 skirts for	\$ 3.98
6.50 skirts for	4.40
8.00 skirts for	5.50
10.00 skirts for	7.35
11.50 skirts for	7.70
12.50 skirts for	8.50
22.50 skirts for	16.50

Misses' Skirts.

We sell more misses skirts than any
other store in Lima. We've always
had the bargains, but now we put on
sale a special lot of handsome skirts,
all colors, nicely tailored, stitched and
button ornaments, a regular \$4 value,
special during this sale

\$2.98.

Silk, mercerized and knit petticoats, wrappers, underwear, corsets,
hosiery, gloves and mittens, belts, purses, stock and lace collars, everything
goes in this greatest sacrifice sale we ever gave.

JANUARY LINEN SALE.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

Do you want to buy COTTON GOODS at prices based upon the price of raw material at about half what it is quoted at today?

IF SO, READ THIS.

The price of raw cotton today is 14 to 14 1-4c per pound and from anything we can learn will be still higher before very long. Our tremendous purchases of cotton goods during the last few months have all been made upon the basis of raw cotton at 8 1-2c per pound, and therefore we are able to offer you today goods that will cost you no more than if the raw material were worth but 8 1-2c at present. Think this matter over, take your daily paper, turn to the market report and see for yourself that what we say is true, then think it over again and see if you don't think you better come here now and let us save you some money. We are quoting you figures today on first-class cotton goods, sheetings, muslins, sheets, outings, wash dress goods, linens, towels, napkins and other goods made from cotton or flax far less than the biggest wholesale house can buy them for today. Don't overlook this opportunity, no matter what you are doing, lay it aside and come at once. Look this list over carefully and compare the prices and goods with any you find anywhere and we know what the result will be.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at Half Prices.

Blankets.

10-4 fancy striped cotton blankets, regular price \$1.00, at 68c a pair.

The last of those \$1.25 robe blankets—some of the best colors still left—will be closed out at 75c each.

Special lot large size robe blankets—slightly soiled—that were \$3.00, for this sale at \$1.50 each.

100 pairs white and gray cotton blankets, 10-4 size, 42c pair.

50 pairs extra large size 11-4 white cotton blankets, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 98c pair.

Millinery.

Your choice from a table containing trimmed and untrimmed hats that were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now 39c each.

Towelings.

One case fine half bleached crash, regular value 5c, at 3 1-2c yard.

Steven's pure linen kitchen towelings, 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

Fine checked glass toweling, 16 inches wide, at 5c the yard.

18-inch very fine extra weight glass toweling with fast edges, at 10c the yard.

Towels.

Special lot extra quality white honey comb huck towels with red border, regular price 10c, at 6 1-2c each.

White Turkish towels 18x36, regular price 12 1-2c, at 9c each.

White cotton towels, small size, with red border, 2 1-2c each.

36x18 hemmed huck towels, both plain white and colored border, 12 1-2c each.

Fancy figured linen huck towels, 42x21 inches, the usual 50c grade, at 35c each.

Special lot fine hemstitched damask towels, 21x42 inches, for this linen sale at 25c each.

Large assortment of fringed and hemstitched damask towels, very fine qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Table Linen.

54-inch cream table damask 25c yard.

68-inch heavy weight unbleached table linen, regular price 50c, at 36c yard.

Extra heavy weight cream table damask, special for this sale at 58c yard.

68-inch fine bleached table linen, regular price 68c, at 49c the yard.

70-inch handsome bleached table damask, variety of styles, all new and choice, worth \$1.00, for this sale at 89c the yard.

Extra fine 72-inch bleached double damask with napkins to match, special at \$1.00 yard.

72-inch very fine bleached double damask, worth \$2.00, for this sale at \$1.50 yard.

Flannelettes at Reduced Prices.

One case 27-inch good quality flannelettes in dark colors, suitable for bedding, regular price 8c, for this January clearing sale at 5 1-2c yard.

One case Armure finish flannelettes in handsome French flannel designs, regular price 10c, sale price 7c yard.

Finest quality 34-inch flannelettes, all this season's choicest patterns, regular price 15c, for this January sale at 10 1-2c yard.

Flannels.

Plain white outing flannel, heavy weight, 32 inches wide, regular value 10c, at 6 1-2c the yard.

Fancy striped outing flannel, regular price 8c, for this sale at 5c the yard.

Apron Gingham.

Best quality Amoskeag apron check gingham, at 5c the yard.

Cottons, Sheetings and Sheets.

Good unbleached muslin, (28 inches wide) at 2c the yard.

36-inch heavy unbleached sheeting, 5c yard.

36-inch extra quality bleached muslin, 5c yard.

Heavy weight unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, 6 1-2c yard.

86 inch fine white cambric like Lonsdale, 8 1-2c yard.

Two well known brands of fine yard wide bleached muslin, always sold for 9c, at 7c the yard.

Extra quality full size unbleached sheets, ready-to-use, regular price 42c, at 34c each.

The First Wash Goods Opportunity of the Season.

Fine lace stripe printed batiste, sold regularly at 19c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

Fine silk finish fancy linen novelty, some with lace stripes, sold regularly at 25c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

Warm Underwear at Cut Prices.

Ladies' fine quality white ribbed wool vests and pants, some soiled, not all sizes, regular price \$1.25, for this sale at 75c each.

Odd lot ladies' white ribbed wool pants, pants only, regular price \$1.00, excellent goods, January Sale price 69c pair.

Odd lot ladies' scarlet wool pants, pants only, small sizes, regular price \$1.00, sale price 50c pair.

Ladies' heavy silk fleeced vests, vests only, all sizes, regular price 50c, sale price 35c each.

Odd lot children's white all wool vest and pants, not all sizes, regular price 50c, 60c and 75c, January Sale price 39c each.

Dress Goods.

46-inch fine black zebiline, worth \$1.50, for this January Clearing Sale at 98c the yard.

Special lot fancy novelty suitings, in all colors, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, for this January Clearing Sale at 79c yard.

Another lot of fancy novelty suitings, all this season's newest styles, regular value \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, during this January Clearing Sale at \$1.10 the yard.

5 pieces handsome 54-inch Habit Cloth, neat covert mixtures, light gray, castor, green, brown and blue, regular price \$1.00, for this January Clearing Sale at 69c the yard.

25 pieces 38-inch fancy wool suiting, all the best colors are represented in this lot, every piece was new this season, and some of the choicest styles are here now, regular price all the season has been 50c, for this January Clearing Sale 37c the yard.

5 pieces fancy poplins, all desirable colors, regular value \$1.00, marked for this sale 69c yard.

Odd Corsets and Others.

This January Sale brings you a big bargain in the Corset line, if your size is among these you can save 50c on every one.

Odd lot W. B. Corsets, white and drab, sizes 18 and 19 only, variety of styles, every one the dollar quality, for this January Sale at 50c each.

300 of those fine satin girdles, white, pink or blue, these were a remarkable bargain at 75c, but for this January Clearing Sale, we've marked them 59c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Two lots of handkerchiefs that are somewhat soiled and mussed from much handling, priced to make quick work of them during this January clearing sale.

Lot 1 contains hemstitched handkerchiefs with fancy lace or embroidered corners and fancy scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs that were 12 1-2c and 15c each, some soiled and mussed, during this January clearing sale 3 for 25c.

Lot 2 contains fancy hemstitched, embroidered handkerchiefs that were 19c and 25c, for this January clearing sale 2 for 25c.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

TRAIN

Overtook Woman and Two Boys

On the Bridge

That Spans Hog Creek Near Paper Mill.

Boys Saved Their Lives By Lying Down On Ends of Cross Ties.

The Mother Jumped to the Ground and Sustained Internal Injuries That Are Considered Serious.

Mrs. William McKinney, of 1107 East High street, and her two sons, aged about eight and ten years, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, being overtaken by a Detroit Southern passenger train on

the bridge that spans the Ottawa river southeast of the paper mills. Mrs. McKinney was seriously injured by jumping to the frozen ground beneath the bridge—a distance of about thirty-five feet—and one of the boys had the fingers of one hand severely mashed by the wheels of the train that had come upon them so suddenly, but all feel that they were fortunate in escaping alive. Mrs. McKinney sustained some serious internal injuries, however, and may not recover.

Mrs. McKinney and her two boys had started to cross the bridge, when a passenger train, drawn by an engine in charge of engineer John A. Pyles, suddenly appeared, backing around the sharp curve near the trestle. There was no time for the three to run across the bridge, and even if there had been a chance to signal the engineer, he could not have brought the train to a stop before it reached the unfortunate woman and children. A man who was in the ravine beneath the trestle, saw the danger of the trio and called to Mrs. McKinney to drop the boys from the bridge to him, but she became frightened and excited, and did not comply with the request. The youths, however, showed remarkable presence of mind and both promptly stepped outside the rails and laid down on the narrow space between the rails and the out-

er ends of the ties. Mrs. McKinney remained on the bridge until the train was within a few feet of her and then, seeing that both of the boys were in a reasonably safe position, stepped to the edge of the trestle and jumped, falling heavily upon the frozen ground below. She was unconscious when assistance reached her, and Eckhart & Son's ambulance was called, and she was removed to the home of her husband's father, A. Y. McKinney, at 334 north Pine street, where she is now under a physician's care.

After the train had passed above the prostrate forms of the two boys, it was found that one of them had, in some manner had one of his hands caught by the wheels of the train and the fingers were badly crushed.

FIELD GETS JOB.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Governor Herrick, as national committeeman, has announced the selection of Silas N. Field, of Columbus, as sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio delegation, and the headquarters at the National Convention at Chicago. Field will have charge of the selection of Ohio headquarters and all preliminary arrangements.

Bloom of youth is a great thing, but there is nothing in the bogus.

GRIND

Begins for Another Term.

Docket Called

And the Grand Jury Is in Session.

Civil Cases Are Assigned for Two Weeks, Beginning Next Monday.

Criminal Docket Is a Large One and Will Take Most, If Not All of Two Weeks Time.

The January term of common pleas court was opened this morning, and the civil docket called for the assignment of cases which will keep the court busy occupied for two weeks, beginning next Monday.

After the docket was called, the grand jury was instructed in its duties, but an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when work on criminal matters will begin, under the direction of the prosecuting attorney. There were two members of the jury absent, when the roll was called. P. B. Amstutz and Allen Phillips, and their places were filled by George Lyons, of Lima, and Andy Earnst, of West Cairo. S. P. Herr, of Bluffton took the oath as foreman.

Judge Cunningham appointed W. A. Armstrong to the position of court bailiff for the term, and John Bettscham, of Beaver Dam, will attend to the needs of the grand jury.

Wants a Receiver.

Joe W. Shanahan brought an action this morning for an accounting and appointment of a receiver in a partnership between himself and S. M. Smith. The petition declares that the defendant has not conducted a farm consisting of two tracts in Bath township, one of 159 acres and another of 40 acres, according to agreement. An injunction was issued preventing the defendant from disposing of any of the property, and the question of a receivership will be argued next Friday. Richie, Leland and Roby represent the plaintiff.

A Valid Mortgage. Mrs. Matilda A. Karns has filed an

answer in the case brought against E. C. Fawcett by Theo. H. Conderman, supporting her claim against the defendant for \$5,302.82, and declaring that the mortgage on the homestead is a valid one.

Civil Assignment.

Judge Cunningham made the following assignment of cases, for the second and third weeks of court, beginning next Monday.

Second week—Monday, Jan. 25—M. V. Longworth vs. J. W. Peltier.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Alfred Young vs. Columbia Petroleum Co.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Chas. E. Agnes vs. Fireman's Ins. Co.

Thursday, Jan. 28—Michael J. Rally vs. Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.

Friday, Jan. 29—Esther A. Bressler vs. City of Lima.

Third week—Monday, Feb. 1—Margaret Little vs. Lima Railway Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Thos. Mosgrove vs. Solar Refining Co.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Idella Hutchins vs. Chas. S. King.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Anna C. James vs. John W. Montague.

Friday, Feb. 5—U. S. Beam vs. the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Toledo Grain. Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—Wheat, cash 92½; May 91; July 85.

Oats, cash, 40½; May 42½; July 33 5-8.

Seed, Jan. 69½.

BURDENS ARE MANY

Lima Citizens Have Their Share.

Most backache pains come from sick kidneys.

Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Lots of Lima proof that this is so.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. R. Evans, of 724 south Elizabeth street, says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the joints and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural, causing me to rise often during the night.

I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced their treatment.

They helped me at once. For the great benefit I received I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

STORY

Of the Terrible Epidemic At Butler, Pa., Which Cost the Place Many Lives.

Lack of Filters and the Use of Polluted Water Were the Causes.

An Eminent Physician Explains How Every Victim of the Dis- ease Menaces His Fel- lowmen.

The following accounts of the terrible typhoid fever epidemic that raged at Butler, Pa., during last fall and the early weeks of the winter will be of unusual interest in Lima just at this time when the question of surface or well water for the city's supply is being agitated:

Typhoid fever within the last year has taught the people of the United States several lessons that have come more closely home to the laity than ever before had been taught it by that distinctly infectious disease. For years the phrase, "Boil the water," had been recognized almost to the extent of its adoption by the vaudeville stage, when at Ithaca, N. Y., affecting Cornell University; at Palo Alto, Cal., affecting Leland Stanford University; and last at Butler, Pa., where 1,000 persons fell ill of the disease out of a population of only 16,000, typhoid fever stalked back and forth as a spectre in all its unknown hideousness, teaching its lesson of sanitation and cleanliness.

Every Victim Menaces Fellow Men. The one great truth that has come of these epidemics and the investigations of their causes is the emphatic statement that every victim of typhoid fever, whether of the lightest or of the most virulent type, may be as much a menace to his fellow man as if he suffered from measles or scarlet fever. As indicating his status in a community where unsanitary conditions may exist, Dr. George A. Soper, consulting engineer and sanitary expert, investigating Butler conditions for the Engineering News, writes of the brook entering the creek 150 feet above the intake pipes of the pumping station:

"Inasmuch as it is practically a sewer, its contents must be considered to contain all the terrible potentialities of sewerage. A case of walking, or unrecognized, typhoid, or the visit of a convalescent, whose bladder was infected with the typhoid bacillus, might reasonably have infected the brook sufficiently to have produced the epidemic."

This history of the Butler epidemic is the story of the possibilities of the typhoid bacillus in connection with carelessness and bad sanitation. It has shed new light upon the command "boil the water." It is something with a bearing upon the conditions of a thousand cities and towns all over the world.

Butler lies forty-nine miles north of Pittsburgh, and on the banks of Connoquessing creek, a stream that in ordinary stages is about 100 feet wide. In 1900, the United States census gave the city a population of 16,853, while since that time the building of a great car works and other conditions connecting with a "boom" growth, added at least 6,000 more people to the community. This growth was shown plainly in the reports of the water company for three comparative periods. In November, 1901, 1902 and 1903. The water used in one week in the first year was 10,000,000 gallons; in the second year, it was 12,000,000 gallons, while in the corresponding week in 1903, it was 13,000,000 gallons.

Lack of Filters Start Epidemic. The source of this water for years had been behind a dam across the creek at Boydstown, seven miles above the city of Butler. In 1897 one-half of this dam had washed out and had to be repaired, and when the growth of the city made an added supply imperative work was begun on a new subsidiary dam across Thorn Run. This dam was almost complete when on Aug. 27, 1903, the other half of the original dam gave way, leaving the water company to take its supply from the Connoquessing creek, well within the borough limits. From Aug. 27 to Nov. 1, this polluted creek was the source of Butler's water supply. A system of filtering had been followed by the company but in that 24 filters were shut down for alterations and change, and it was between Oct. 29 and Oct. 31, that the seeds of the typhoid epidemic were sown in Connoquessing creek. On Nov. 1 the filters again were put in operation, and after the middle of the month the water from the new Thorn Run reservoir was available.

Connoquessing creek extends about ten miles above Butler, diminishing above the old reservoir to a thread. From either bank, all the way down, the creek is fed by swift brooks that drain an area of thirty-one square miles. The character of the country is hilly and the drainage is rapid. There are camps of miners upon some of these brooks; on others are shanty houses for laborers; and on all sides are farm houses, with drainage from barnyards and pig pens and open vaults. Boydstown's drainage, from its twenty houses, always has come in to the creek below the reservoir which supplied Butler. Thorn Run, running into Connoquessing creek two miles above Butler, had been one of the sources of contamination of the creek and after the completion of the new reservoir a typical case of typhoid fever developed on the banks of this run.

Dates Back to July. In a farm house situated on a precipitous bank of the run, the first case developed on July 17, and four cases followed the first, with the wastes from the sick rooms thrown into the yards on the banks of the run, without the commonest precaution to disinfect these deposits. All around this place and in many of the country neighborhoods within the drainage district above Butler, typhoid fever had been in existence all fall.

The first intimation that an epidemic had settled upon Butler, came from the larger number of calls for doctors during the first week in November," writes Dr. Soper. "Within ten days from the time the filters were put out of service and the polluted water of the Connoquessing supplied from the intake of the pumping station, the physicians were doing more business than they had ever seen before. In the next fortnight, the large amount of sickness in the borough had become the chief subject of discussion on the streets. By the fourth week in November, it was known that many hundreds of homes were visited by typhoid.

Board of Health Inactive. "On Nov. 29, a mass meeting of citizens was called, and there assembled in the court house as many people as could gain entrance. The gravity of the situation was then appreciated, and it was evident that heroic measures must be taken to relieve the sick and protect the rest of the community. The forty physicians at Butler did not report their cases. There seemed no need. They had never been required to do so. To illustrate the unreliability of the vital statistics, it is only necessary to state that the total number of cases of which the local board of health had record at this time was forty-two; the actual number of cases, as estimated from a canvass of the city, made later by the citizens, was 1,000. The disease broke out simultaneously in nearly every part of the city, one section alone, which receives its water from artesian wells, enjoyed comparative immunity.

Butler's Experience Not the Worst. According to Dr. Soper, there were 1,270 cases of typhoid fever in Butler up to the middle of December, most of a mild type. Compared with some of the other experiences of cities in the last twenty-five years, the fifty-six deaths in Butler to the middle of December, have not been of the worst. Caterham, in England, with a population of 5,300, in 1879 had 352 cases of the disease with 21 deaths; Plymouth, Pa., with a population of 8,000, had 1,105 cases in 1885, with 114 deaths; and Ithaca, N. Y., with 13,000 population and 1,300 cases, lost 97 of the stricken ones.

"The number of deaths at Butler, as compared with the number of cases, appears small and will likely remain so," writes Dr. Soper in conclusion. "In the only other epidemic of typhoid with which Butler should be compared—Ithaca—the proportion of deaths to cases was far smaller than the text books would lead one to expect. It is probable that the proportion of deaths at Butler will increase, for a large number of the cases have not yet passed through their critical states, yet a low death rate should be anticipated.

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ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live to it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—Emerson.

In this we read between the lines *less words for the doctors.* The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumu-

lation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

is known. The disease has already been scattered wide from Butler, and local transmission will continue.

Epidemic Now On the Wane. "As to the length of time which the epidemic may last, nothing definite can be prophesied. Much depends upon the effectiveness of the prophylactic measures which the state board of health sees fit to employ and the spirit with which the public co-operates in this work. It is probable that the worst is over. Provided proper care is exercised in the operation of the water works and sufficient transmission of the disease from person to person in the borough, the epidemic should slowly die out.

"At the present time it is not improbable that all of the possible sources of water supply are in danger of becoming infected. Numerous cases of typhoid fever from Butler are being nursed in the country supplying the borough with water. A failure of the filters, even though temporary, might cause another outbreak of typhoid. It is said that the filters were not built for bacterial efficiency, but to remove the clay and other earthly impurities. From now forward, they will be called upon to perform the most delicate work for which a water purification plant is ever designed."

Checked By Citizens' Work. As to what has been accomplished toward the minimizing of the present epidemic, Dr. Soper writes of the work of citizens, volunteer doctors and nurses, and the campaign of the state board of health.

"In some cases," it was found that every member of a household had been stricken with typhoid fever; in other cases all but the wage-earner were ill, and in some instances he was compelled to leave his employment to nurse his family. Disinfectants and their use and the proper means of nursing and caring for the sick were unknown to most of the people. The number of sick was so large that only the worst cases could receive frequent medical attendance. Instances were found in which no physician had visited the sick for four or five days. The citizens' relief committee procured the services of trained nurses, calling upon the resources of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Rochester and other cities to supply their needs. To accommodate the sick in the best manner practicable, emergency hospitals were opened, and for this purpose hotels, private dwelling houses and a building intended for a liquor saloon were pressed into service."

State Officers Improve Supply. Through the state quarantine officer the board of health assumed responsibility and authority in the circumstances.

"A house to house canvass was made to obtain accurate data of the spread of the epidemic. The sources of water supply were inspected, and to protect the water of the Thorn Run reservoir from infection by the typhoid family on its shore, an

intercepting ditch and embankment were constructed below the house. The farmers supplying the milk to the people of Butler, were visited and steps taken to prevent the milk from becoming infected.

Teachers Menace of Single Case. There is not one line of criticism in Dr. Soper's article. He has gone about the investigation of the causes of the epidemic and has traced them in a rational manner, showing by the unquestioned dates of the break in the dam, and taking of water from the creek through filters and the final shutting off of the filters, that it was from the polluted creek that the epidemic came. The striking showing of the article is in a table recording 42 cases of typhoid and 7 deaths in 1900, 25 cases and 1 death in 1901, 26 cases and 4 deaths in 1902, and 1,270 cases and 56 deaths before the middle of December, 1903.

The lesson of lessons from the article is that a community cannot

regain its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which the victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce says ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

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"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and that it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of West Va. "I took down sick six months ago and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

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show to take a quaternary water supply under any circumstances and that it must recognize the serious menace that one case of typhoid fever may be to a whole community.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE Tuesday January 19.

Mr. Frank D. Ryan Presents the New Musical Farce Comedy

The Funny Mr. Dooley.

With a Big Chorus of Beautiful Girls.

Tuneful Music. Funniest Nonsense. Philosophical Wit.

And many strikingly clever Features, Novelties and Specialties.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale opens Monday 9 a. m.

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WARD and VOKES. 55 People, 40 of 'em Girls.

In their all New Musical Farce

A Pair of Pinks

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill Roop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff, vs. Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of Erie avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at \$2500.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1904.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS, Administrator.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. 7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:28 a. m. 21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a. m. 3 N. Y. Chicago Express. Daily. 11:35 a. m. 13 Wells Fargo Express. Daily. 1:25 p. m. 37 Local P. M. ex. Sun. Arrives 5:40 p. m. Trains East. 8 N. Y. and Columbus. Daily. 3:57 a. m. 32 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a. m. 4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 a. m. 14 Wells Fargo Express. Daily. 1:25 p. m. Trains 12 and 14 will not carry baggage. Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. 7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a. m. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a. m. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:55 a. m. 5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p. m. 3 Daily, leaves. 4:19 p. m. 9 Daily, leaves. 4:25 p. m. 13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:25 p. m. 65 Sunday only, leaves. 6:55 a. m. North Bound. 12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a. m. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a. m. 2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:00 a. m. 6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a. m. 4 Daily, leaves. 4:35 p. m. 8 Daily, leaves. 4:55 p. m. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 9:00 p. m. 60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a. m. 68 Sunday only, arrives. 9:55 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. 1 Daily, leaves. 2:15 p. m. 2 Daily, except Sunday. 2:15 p. m. 3 Sunday only. 2:15 p. m. 21 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 22 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 23 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 24 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 25 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 26 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 27 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 28 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 29 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 30 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 31 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 32 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 33 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 34 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 35 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 36 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 37 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 38 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 39 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 40 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 41 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 42 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 43 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 44 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 45 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 46 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 47 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 48 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 49 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 50 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 51 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 52 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 53 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 54 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 55 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 56 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 57 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 58 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 59 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 60 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 61 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 62 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 63 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 64 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 65 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 66 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 67 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 68 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 69 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 70 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 71 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 72 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 73 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 74 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 75 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 76 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 77 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 78 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 79 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 80 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 81 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 82 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 83 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 84 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 85 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 86 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 87 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 88 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 89 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 90 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 91 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 92 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 93 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 94 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 95 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 96 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 97 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 98 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 99 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 100 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 101 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 102 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 103 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 104 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 105 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 106 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 107 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 108 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 109 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 110 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 111 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 112 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 113 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 114 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 115 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 116 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 117 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 118 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 119 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 120 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 121 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 122 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 123 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 124 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 125 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 126 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 127 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 128 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 129 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 130 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 131 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 132 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 133 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 134 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 135 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 136 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 137 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 138 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 139 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 140 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 141 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 142 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 143 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 144 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 145 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 146 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 147 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 148 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 149 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 150 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 151 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 152 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 153 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 154 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 155 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 156 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 157 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 158 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 159 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 160 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 161 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 162 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 163 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 164 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 165 Sunday only. 11:50 p. m. 166 Sunday only. 11:50 p

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To Secure Traction
Line Shops

In South Lima,

A Gentle Hint About
the Matter.C. C. Rise Struck By an
Erie Switch Engine
This Morning.Happenings of Interest as Noted by
Your Reporter—Visitors and
Visited—Sick and Con-
valescent—Notes.

During an interview, Saturday evening, with a prominent south side man who has been instrumental in bringing several industrial enterprises into Lima, in the past few years, the following questions put to him:

"Say, does south Lima want the Erie traction line?"

"I was talking to one of the head men of that road this morning, and he seems to think that if south side citizens would get together they could secure those shops. He (the promoter) said the shops would be located either in Van Wert, Delphos or Lima."

"Don't he mention Fort Wayne as a possible location?"

"He said Ft. Wayne had not even mentioned the matter."

"Well, this road comes into north Lima up near the college, does it not?"

"Yes, but the people up there don't seem to be making any headway about the matter. I suppose they don't realize what a benefit it would be to that part of the city. We know that south Lima has the bulk of manufacturing interests, and is accused of taking everything in sight, but if the north side doesn't want the enterprise, why can't south side people make me able to secure it? You certainly could put forth better efforts than either Van Wert or Delphos."

"Wouldn't it be rather unkindly to have the shops in south Lima?"

"Oh, we could easily have a track down Pierce street, and furnish accommodation for people along that thoroughfare, as well as accommodate ourselves." The south side said he was willing to start the ball rolling.

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and feels confident of the support of south side people, but that people of north Lima really ought to make an effort to secure the shops, as well as the principal offices, "for," he says, "the road is bound to build eastward, and that would give Lima a central location."

An Ounce of Satisfaction
Is worth a pound of talk. Satisfaction is certain if you attend our thirty day shoe sale, commencing tomorrow morning. Our unusual large stock of spring shoes will be in soon, and we must make room for them. No discount in quality, but from 10 to 50 per cent will be given on styles, odds and ends. One-fourth off on felt shoes and slippers. Everything marked in plain figures. This means business and if dollars and cents are any object to you, call at the South Side Dry Goods and Shoe Store, and we will make it interesting for you.

J. S. SMITH,
707 south Main.
Kitchen Fire.

About 11 o'clock the department was called to 738 St. John's avenue, where a fire had started in a summer kitchen belonging to Harm Shockey. Damage was slight.

Collided With Switch Engine.
This morning about 8 o'clock as C. C. Rise was walking along the Chicago & Erie tracks he was struck by a switch engine and sustained a bruised shoulder, and was cut about the forehead and cheek. Mr. Rise is so unfortunate as to be minus an eye and did not see the approaching engine. Dr. Bates dressed the wounds, which are not of serious nature.

Funeral of Mrs. Forest.
The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Jennie Forest this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home on south Pine street, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Bobbled It to Auglaize.

A jolly crowd of pleasure seekers huddled into a sled box, and, with a plentiful supply of oysters, etc., drove to the home of Elwood Carter, over in Auglaize county, Saturday evening, where they passed the evening very pleasantly. Those who were from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winks and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burden and daughter Mamie, C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson, the Misses Eikholt, Clarence Rupert and Fred DeVoe.

Reckless Boys.

Business men and pedestrians on south Main street are organizing against the recklessness of a gang of youths, boys who are old enough to know better; who make a practice of snowballing everybody or anything in sight. One day last week a window was shattered at the Shaffer residence on south Main street, and yesterday glass was strewn over the sidewalk in front of the Mell pharmacy, the result of a bad throw. One man said: "Why, they even throw at women and little girls. They don't seem to have any judgment whatever. A few arrests will bring them to their senses, and we are going to see that they be punished."

Rebekahs Install.

Last Friday evening Stella Rebekah lodge No. 355 held their semi-annual installation, after which an oyster supper was served, which was enjoyed by visitors as well as local lodge ladies.

Mrs. Mary Smith, D. G. M., was installing officer, and was ably assisted

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by Mrs. J. K. McClurg, grand marshal; Mrs. Maggie Sutherland, grand secretary; Mrs. S. Rise, grand treasurer; Mrs. J. J. King, grand warden, and Mrs. Lottie Graves grand inside guardian.

The following elective officers were installed: N. G., Mrs. Kate Neth; V. G., Mrs. Nettie Ward; secretary, Mrs. Lenna Herritt; financial secretary, Mrs. Ella Morris; treasurer, Mrs. May Brown. The noble grand's appointees were: R. S., Mrs. Maggie Sutherland; L. S., Mrs. Green; conductor, Miss Emory Odell; Warden, Mrs. Maggie Hitchcock; inside guardian, Mrs. Bert Morris; outside guardian, Mrs. Jennie Eyster; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Smith. The vice grand's appointees: R. S., Mrs. Cozart; L. S., Mrs. Spees.

Personal Mention.
Rev. George Sims will have for his theme this evening, "The Kingdom Founded," and you are always welcomed at the south side Church of Christ. Meetings are growing in interest and attendance.

H. Omier, of south Elizabeth street, was a Delphos visitor yesterday. After a pleasant visit of two weeks at the J. W. McGuire home, on south Main street, Edward Thome has returned to Nashville, Ohio.

H. F. Bishop is laid up for repairs at his home on west Vine street. He sprained his ankle. Miss Wress Barton, of Cridersville, and Mrs. James Shaw, of Independence, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Burget, Saturday.

Mrs. George Sims, of south Pine street, entertained her brother, the Rev. Updike, of Colina, Saturday. Mrs. E. W. Irwin and children, of south Jackson street, are guests of Ada friends.

At the home of Mrs. John Laiman, 525 south Elizabeth street, Miss Maude Hagan is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

After a several weeks illness, Mrs. Susan Kissell, of Second street, is able to be about.

John Maxwell, the obliging proprietor of the Erie railroad restaurant, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, is able to be about, after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Earl Brockus and children, of south Main street, have returned from Fort Wayne, where they visited several weeks.

Miss Phoebe Breneman, of Goshen, Ind., sang a solo at Grace church last evening. She and her assistant, Miss Mae Snyder, will assist in the revival services in that church this week.

There will be services at the Alliance this evening.

W. L. Rickett is assisting at the Mell pharmacy.

Miss Runser, of Ada, very ably rendered a solo, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," last evening at the Grace Epworth League meeting.

John Linderman, of Second street, who has been a very sick man for a couple of weeks, was able to be up street today.

Miss Anna Humphrey, of Atlantic avenue, has gone to Cleveland for a visit of two weeks.

Stella Rebekahs will slide to the home of Lafayette Edmonson near Allentown tomorrow, and enjoy a feast.

Mrs. C. H. Parrish, of Michigan, is visiting at the J. E. Mell home, with her step-daughters, the Misses Edna and Mary Parrish.

SEEK LIFE SENTENCE.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 18.—It is currently understood that the attorneys of "Strangler" Knapp, will attempt to secure him a life sentence by having him plead guilty. Knapp was convicted some months ago of killing his wife, but was granted a new trial after spending some weeks in the annex of the Columbus penitentiary.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 24, and 18th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60, 2-11

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Tiona oil \$2.00
Penna. oil 1.85
Flagland oil66
White House oil 1.30
Corning oil 1.65
Cabell Co., W. Va. oil 1.60
New Castle oil 1.72
North Lima oil 1.36
South Lima oil 1.31
Indiana oil 1.31
Somerset oil 1.30

Kansas Oil.

Neodesha, south \$1.36
Neodesha, north 1.15
Bartlettville oil 1.14
Heavy oil60

STOLE MONEY
FROM STUDENTSWho Roomed on Same Floor With
Him—Prominent College
Man Disgraced.

New York, Jan. 18.—Suspected of having stolen numerous books and instruments and money to the sum of \$50 in many instances from the rooms of New York University students, who live in Gould Hall, one of the most promising young men in the institution, has been suspended, and asked not to appear on the university grounds pending an investigation by the chancellor and faculty into the charges made by his fellow students. The name of the young man is being guarded carefully by the faculty.

As the articles disappeared from locked rooms, and as the thefts have been confined to a single corridor, the students made up their minds that the robberies were being committed by some student lodger in the hall, who had provided himself with pass keys to the various rooms. A quiet investigation ensued and at last suspicion centered upon a man whose integrity had never before been questioned. His reputation in the university always had been of the highest and he had been known as the most brilliant man of his class.

The facts were placed before the faculty and the accused was asked to remain at his home pending a hearing. No legal steps will be taken, however, and the university authority say every effort will be made to redeem the man.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 50c, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-601

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISELWEMMER CO. 11-17

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam raising the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of the power, finding that a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair, Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The only first-class Sanatorium in the city of Lima. Best of care given at kind of sickness. Patients in past very well pleased. 15c in patients especially so.

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Get a Bottle of

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It is the Only Thing That Will Give You Relief.

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Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepiness and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, liver and kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, mild, pleasant and harmless. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information about your case. This will cost you nothing.

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Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you're not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.,
209 Opera House Block.

ONE

Of the City's Most Successful Business Men

Claimed Yesterday, by Death.

J. M. Sealts Passes Away After an Illness of Five Months.

Is Survived by Wife, Six Sons and Two Daughters—Funeral to Be Held From the Residence Tomorrow.

James M. Sealts, one of the city's most active and successful business men, died at his late home, three miles southeast of the city, in Perry township, yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, death resulting from abdominal dropsy, after an illness of five months duration. The end was not unexpected for Mr. Sealts had been in a dangerous condition for several weeks, and the sad information that there could be no hope of recovery had been imparted to the family several days ago, but the loss is nevertheless, a shock that is keenly felt by all who knew or were associated with Mr. Sealts either socially or in a business way. He was a man of many sterling traits of character, and as a business man had few equals. He was generous and charitable and no one ever met him who did not admire him.

James M. Sealts was born at Brandon, Knox county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 55 years and 14 days. He learned the affairs of the wholesale grocery business at Mansfield, O., where he served as a bookkeeper in an establishment of that kind for fourteen years. Later he became a member of the firm and was engaged in the business in Mansfield for a period of five years. Twenty-one years ago this month, he came to Lima and opened up the wholesale grocery house that has ever since borne his name—first as an individual concern and later, as the business developed and expanded, as a company, and then as a corporation which is now known throughout northern Ohio and

Indiana as the J. M. Sealts Co. Mr. Sealts was a shrewd business man and the establishment has always been successful under his management.

The illness of the deceased began with an attack of yellow jaundice about five months ago, and his health failed steadily from that time in spite of all of the excellent care and treatment he received. Abdominal dropsy developed and was the direct cause of his death.

The deceased is survived by his estimable wife, two daughters and six sons. The daughters are Misses Gertrude and Margaret Sealts and the sons are Messrs. S. S., Clint, Merit, Frank, E. M., and Roy A. Sealts, all of this city. The aged father, who is now 85 years old, and resides at Mt. Vernon, O., one brother, M. E. Sealts, of this city and three sisters—Mesdames I. Bedell, of Nebraska City, N. W. Hall, of Columbus, and Henry Cooper, of Mt. Vernon—also survive the deceased.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at the country residence of the family, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown is Claimed by Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Brown, at 834 west North street, was saddened at 11 o'clock last night by the death of their daughter, Olive Marie, aged 8 years, 10 months and 1 day. Death resulted from Bright's disease, after an illness of three months duration.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

The International Association of Machinists will give their second annual ball at the Auditorium, next Thursday night. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the winter. About two hundred tickets have been sold and guests will be here from all surrounding towns. Music will be of the best, and the boys intend to eclipse all former efforts and make this ball an event to be remembered. All are extended a cordial invitation. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers.

HIGH

Standard Of the Birds Wins Praise

From a Judge of Good Breeding.

Awards Made At the Show Given By the Lima Poultry Association

And Some Of the Birds Score Close to the Top Notch—List of Some Who Got the Red and Blue Ribbons.

The pens at the Lima poultry show are decorated today with the red and white cards which indicate the prizes won in close competition by the breeders. W. H. Evans, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who judged the awards, has paid the association the highest of compliments. He says that the display is way above the average, and as he has been all over the country on the same mission which brought him here, his word stands for much.

In one particular instance, he declared that the Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerell, exhibited by W. H. Evans, of Rushmore, scored higher than the bird which won the prize at Kansas City, Mo., where there were 200 of the same variety on exhibition.

The Lima breeders were fortunate in securing some of the best awards, and others from the country exhibited birds which demanded a share of the premiums.

Nelson Stevenson & Co., of Westminster, secured the big prize of \$25 for the best 50 birds on exhibition.

Andrew Herring & Co., the \$15 prize for the second best 50 birds; pen; first for white Duchess Pigeon Cocker; first for white Duchess Pigeon Hen.

H. W. Loesch, first prize for best 10 Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1st for hen; first and third for pullet; second for pen; first for Blue Homer Pigeon cock; first for hen and second for best display.

S. D. Focht, southeast of Lima; second for 10 single comb white Leghorns; first for pullet; second for pul-

let; second for cockerell; second for breeding pen.

L. C. Blair, second on Barred Plymouth Rock cock; first for Blue Checkered Homer Pigeon cock.

H. A. Blair, first for Brown Leghorns, including cock, Cockerell hen and pullet.

SLEIGHING

Parties Royally Entertained at West Cairo.

Central Union Telephone Employees Visit the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter, at West Cairo was, last week, the scene for two very happy sleigh-riding parties from this city. On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter's daughter, Miss Margaret, was surprised by a big sleighload of her former classmates from this city, and on Saturday night, a party of about 20 of the operators and other employees of the Central Union Telephone Co., arrived. Both groups were royally entertained, music being one of the principal features both evenings. On Saturday evening, the jolly "hello" party was served with an oyster supper before the start was made for home.

BOYS

Of the City Fire Department Had Six Calls

Within Less Than Forty-Eight Hours.

Considerable Damage Done At the Home of Joseph Shook.

A Sunday Morning Blaze Disturbs a Meeting of the Old Time Methodists On South Main Street.

Since the alarm from box 47, at Pine and Kibby streets, called the fire ladies out early Saturday afternoon, the members of the department have had quite a busy time. Having responded to six calls. At 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening an alarm from box 73 called them to the home of Joseph Shook at 827 west North street, where a defective flue had started a serious blaze. Damage to the extent of about \$300 was done to the house and its contents. At 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, an overheated stove set fire to the flagman's "shanty" at the Market street railroad crossing, and it was necessary for the department to use a stream of water in this instance. At 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning, a defective flue started a small fire at the home of Joseph Morin, at the rear of the Bennett block and about \$10 damage resulted. The next alarm sounded from box 41, at 11:25 o'clock Sunday morning, an overheated stove-pipe having caused a fire in the old Time Methodists' church just north of the Main street bridge. The damage was slight. At 11:50, the department was called to the gas works on Jackson, where a slight blaze had been caused by spontaneous combustion. Damage to the extent of about \$50 was done at this fire. At 11:45 o'clock today, a run was made to the home of H. Shockey, on south Central avenue, where a defective flue started a blaze that caused about \$40 worth of damage.

LIBRARY

Association of the Bar Held a Session.

The Library Association of the Allen county bar, held its annual meeting this morning. A committee composed of W. L. Parmenter, H. S. Prophet and Kent W. Hughes was appointed to look after the collection of dues from delinquent members, and arrange with the consent of the commissioners, to install the court stenographer in the southeast room, adjoining the library. Attorney Kent Hughes was re-elected secretary of the association for another year, and there were no changes made in the present board.

PROGRAM

For Those Connected With the Gym.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, has announced the following program of events for this week:

Monday, 2:30 p. m., Students class; 4:30, Business Men; 8:00, Men.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Boys class bas-

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MID-WINTER WEAR.



We have always been glad of the opportunity to offer bargains to our patrons and we are doubly pleased at the great success of the Bluem Removal Sale for we have saved our customers much money and at the same time are clearing out the present stock to accommodate new merchandise for the new store. We think the following values at the prices we have placed on them, cannot be duplicated.

A Piping Hot Cup of Beef Tea

In the morning will about put you in good humor. We are serving it with our compliments at **Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration.**

It is always an extreme pleasure for discriminating customers, people who are particular about both quality and price, to shop here for they are certain to get satisfaction.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Vesting Waists in white and figured, a very good assortment, but not over 25 garments in the lot. Former price was \$1.00 to \$2.00. The present price is

49c each.

One lot of \$3.00 to \$5.00 Waists at \$1.48 each.

One lot Silk Waists in colors and black, formerly \$5.00 to \$6.00, now

\$2.98.

One lot domed Dressing Sacques, former price \$1.00 and \$1.38, now

49c.

One lot Persian pattern Dressing Sacques, pretty spring effects, wide range of sizes, for

69c.

Skirt Special.

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, chevrets and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

G. E. BLUEM.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



BARGAINS GALORE.

Not a department in the store but what contributes many worthy items to the Bargain Programme. We are getting ready to invoice and before inventory there is much merchandise to be closed out—much of it at very liberal reductions from former low prices.

SILK BARGAINS.

Black Peau De Cygne, 75c quality, for this sale 55c.

Black Peau De Cygne, \$1 quality, for this sale 75c.

Black Peau De Sole, \$1 quality, for this sale 83c.

Black 19-inch fine Taffeta, 75c quality, for this sale 59c.

Black 22 and 27-inch Taffetas, \$1 and \$1.25 goods, 89c.

Colored Taffeta Silks, a variety of shades, best 75c goods, 49c.

Black and White Corded Silk, best \$1 quality, 69c.

Black Corded Taffeta, \$1.50 goods, very special at 69c.

24-inch Satin Serge in Navy and Purple, 60c quality, 29c.

Remnants of Silks and Linings at Bargain Prices.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Gowns.

59c for Gowns that were 75c to 98c.

89c for Gowns that were \$1 to \$1.75.

\$1.39 for Gowns that were \$1.98 and \$2.50.

SKIRTS.

59c for Skirts that were 75c and 98c.

95c for Skirts that were \$1.50 and \$1.75.

\$1.39 for Skirts that were \$1.98 to \$2.50.

\$1.95 for Skirts that were \$2.98 to \$3.98.

Drawers.

19c for Drawers that were 25c.

39c for Drawers that were 50c.

69c for Drawers that were up to \$1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

59c for Corset Covers that were 75c.

99c for Corset Covers that were 98 & 1.48.

98c for Corset Covers that were 1.48 & 1.98.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main Street.

MOTHER

Of Engineer Kersker Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Mary M. Kersker, mother of Engineer J. H. Kersker, and Mrs. Frank Zink, died at the latter's home, 1024 north Main street, at 7 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Germany, November 17, 1827.

Funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

TRACK NOTES.

A C. H. & D. engine boiler exploded at Julietta, Ind., Thursday night, and threw fireman R. B. Barnacio fully sixty feet into a field. He was not seriously hurt. Engineer Charles Achey, who remained in the cab, sustained more serious injuries and is now in the hospital at Indianapolis.

Signs Along the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has always been opposed to outdoor advertising along its main line, and a bitter war has been waged upon firms of painters and bill posters. Recently large orders for an English hedge wood, a rapid grower, have been filled, and you will see men at work setting out continuous rows of it on either side of the right-of-way. This is to shut out of view the unsightly signs that have been painted on billboards and barns. In five years not one can be seen by a passenger.

POPULAR

Postal Clerk on C. H. & D. Died Suddenly.

Head Clerk Uery, On C. H. & D. Run, Passed Away Early This Morning.

A few minutes after five o'clock this morning, J. E. Uery, head postal clerk, on trains No. 1 and 4, on the C. H. & D., dropped over dead while sitting on the side of his bed in his room at Toledo. Uery was one of the oldest, most popular and efficient of clerks in the service, and had many friends in this city, among them transfer agent J. A. McCartney, with whom he worked for several years.

His home is in Dayton where he leaves a wife and a daughter 12 years of age.

LIMA LODGE NO. 208, F. & A. M.

Stated Communication this evening. Work.

ROBT. P. JONES, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

SPECIAL SALE AT SMITH'S.

6 lbs navy beans for 25c.

4 lbs Lima beans for 25c.

1 can of Gallon apples for 10c.

1 can 15 cents string beans for 10c.

1 can 12 1/2 cents corn for 10c.

1 can 25c peaches for 15c.

1 can 25 cent boots for 15c.

1 can 25 cent strawberries for 15c.